

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable vehicle canopy for providing shade canopy for a front engine riding lawn mower style vehicle and includes suction cup affixing to fender for easy assembly and disassembly of unit to vehicle comprising:

means for providing protection from the suns ultraviolet rays and light rain;

means for adapting eye end to suction cup;

means for connecting suction cup assembly to frame assembly;

means for supporting ~~the upper the tubing~~ upper tubing framework components, rigidly fastened to said means for connecting suction cup assembly to frame assembly;

~~means for attachment~~ first means for attachment of nylon shade material, removably attached to said means for supporting ~~the upper the tubing~~ upper tubing framework components;

means for providing a non-fastener, no tools required attachment of front and rear straps to riding lawn mower hood and rear fender;

means for providing easy assembly and disassembly of various tube components in the framework, firmly fastened to said means for supporting the upper the tubing framework components;

~~means for holding~~ first means for holding frame upright;

~~means for holding~~ second means for holding frame upright;

~~means for connecting top tube to rear tube~~ means for connecting said first means for attachment to said means for supporting;

means for connecting the two sides of the frame assembly and providing cross support to the tubing framework, removably connected to said means for connecting top tube to rear tube;

means for attaching tubes together without the use of tools, internally mounted to said means for providing easy assembly and disassembly of various tube components in the framework;

~~means for attachment~~ second means for attachment of nylon shade material, removably attached to said means for attachment of nylon shade material; and

means for providing a non-fastener, no tools required method of attachment of the portable vehicle canopy to the painted surface of the riding lawn mower fender, pivotally mounted to said means for adapting eye end to suction cup.

2. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for providing protection from the suns ultraviolet rays and light rain comprises a nylon shade material.

3. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for adapting eye end to suction cup comprises a bushing.

4. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting suction cup assembly to frame assembly comprises an eye end.

5. (Currently Amended) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for supporting ~~the upper the tubing~~ upper tubing framework components comprises an upright tube.

6. (Currently Amended) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~means for attachment~~ first means for attachment of nylon shade material comprises a top tube.

7. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for providing a non-fastener, no tools required attachment of front and rear straps to riding lawn mower hood and rear fender comprises a snap hook.

8. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for providing easy assembly and disassembly of various tube components in the framework comprises a tube coupling.

9. (Currently Amended) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~means for holding~~ first means for holding frame upright comprises a front strap.

10. (Currently Amended) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~means for holding~~ second means for holding frame upright comprises a rear strap.

11. (Currently Amended) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~means for connecting top tube to rear tube~~ means for connecting said first means for attachment to said means for supporting comprises a t-bracket.

12. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the two sides of the frame assembly and providing cross support to the tubing framework comprises a back tube.

13. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for attaching tubes together without the use of tools comprises a spring clip fastener.

14. (Currently Amended) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~means for attachment~~ second means for attachment of nylon shade material comprises a front tube.

15. (Original) The portable vehicle canopy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for providing a non-fastener, no tools required method of attachment of the portable vehicle canopy to the painted surface of the riding lawn mower fender comprises a suction cup.

16. (Currently Amended) A portable vehicle canopy for providing shade canopy for a front engine riding lawn mower style vehicle and includes suction cup affixing to fender for easy assembly and disassembly of unit to vehicle comprising:

a nylon shade material, for providing protection from the suns ultraviolet rays and light rain;

a bushing, for adapting eye end to suction cup;
an eye end, for connecting suction cup assembly to frame assembly;
an upright tube, for supporting ~~the upper the~~ upper tubing framework components, rigidly fastened to said eye end;
a top tube, for attachment of nylon shade material, removably attached to said upright tube;
a snap hook, for providing a non-fastener, no tools required attachment of front and rear straps to riding lawn mower hood and rear fender;
a tube coupling, for providing easy assembly and disassembly of various tube components in the framework, firmly fastened to said upright tube;
a front strap, for holding frame upright;
a rear strap, for holding frame upright;
a t-bracket, for connecting top tube to rear tube;
a back tube, for connecting the two sides of the frame assembly and providing cross support to the tubing framework, removably connected to said t-bracket;
a spring clip fastener, for attaching tubes together without the use of tools, internally mounted to said tube coupling;
a front tube, for attachment of nylon shade material, removably attached to said top tube; and
a suction cup, for providing a non-fastener, no tools required method of attachment of the portable vehicle canopy to the painted surface of the riding lawn mower fender, pivotally mounted to said bushing.

17. (Canceled)